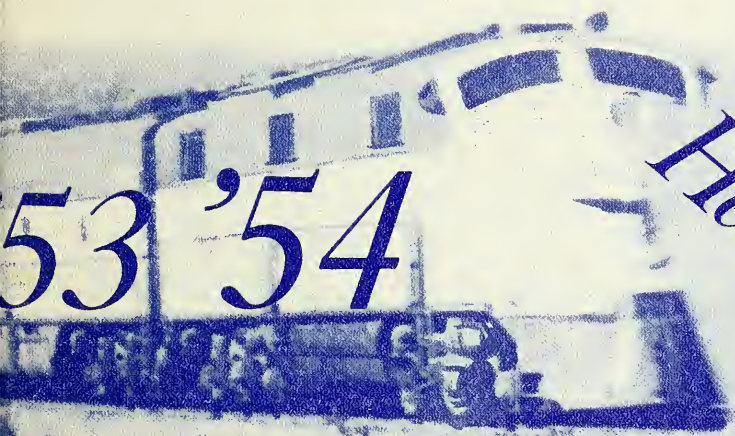


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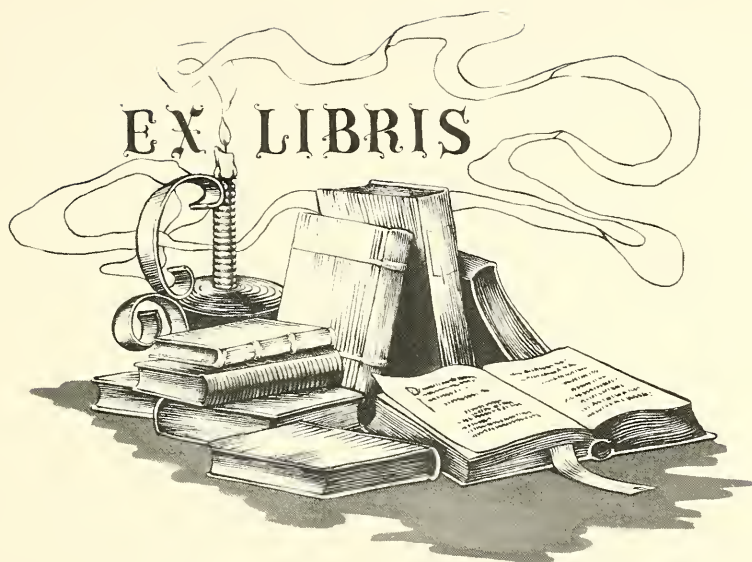


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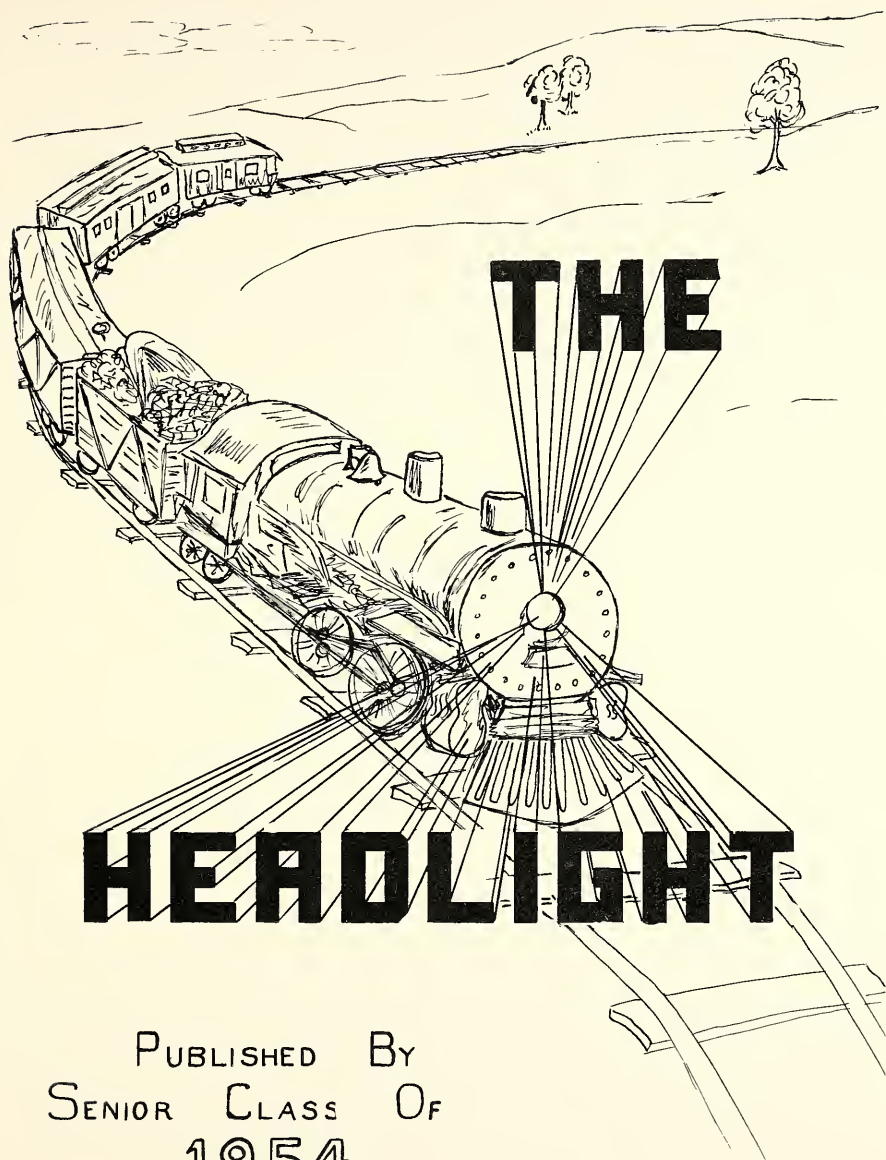


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AND
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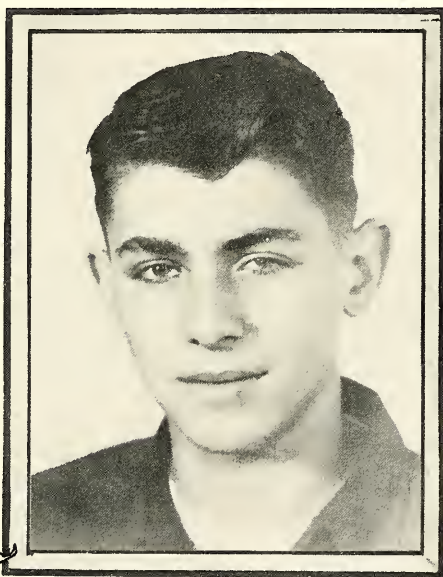


EINAR C. PEDERSEN

We, the graduating class of "54", do here by dedicate this book to our principal and loyal friend, who has patiently and faithfully served the students of A.H.S. May he long continue his services so appreciated by we, the graduates.

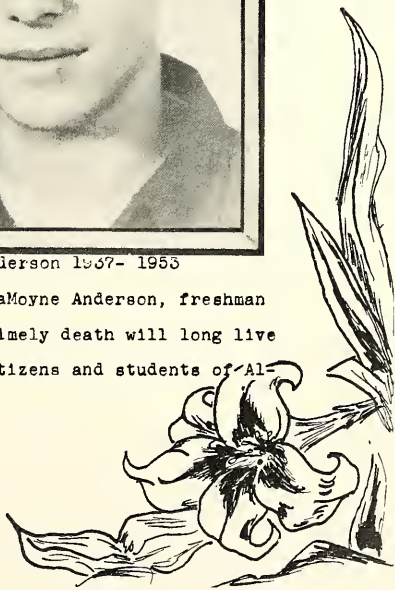
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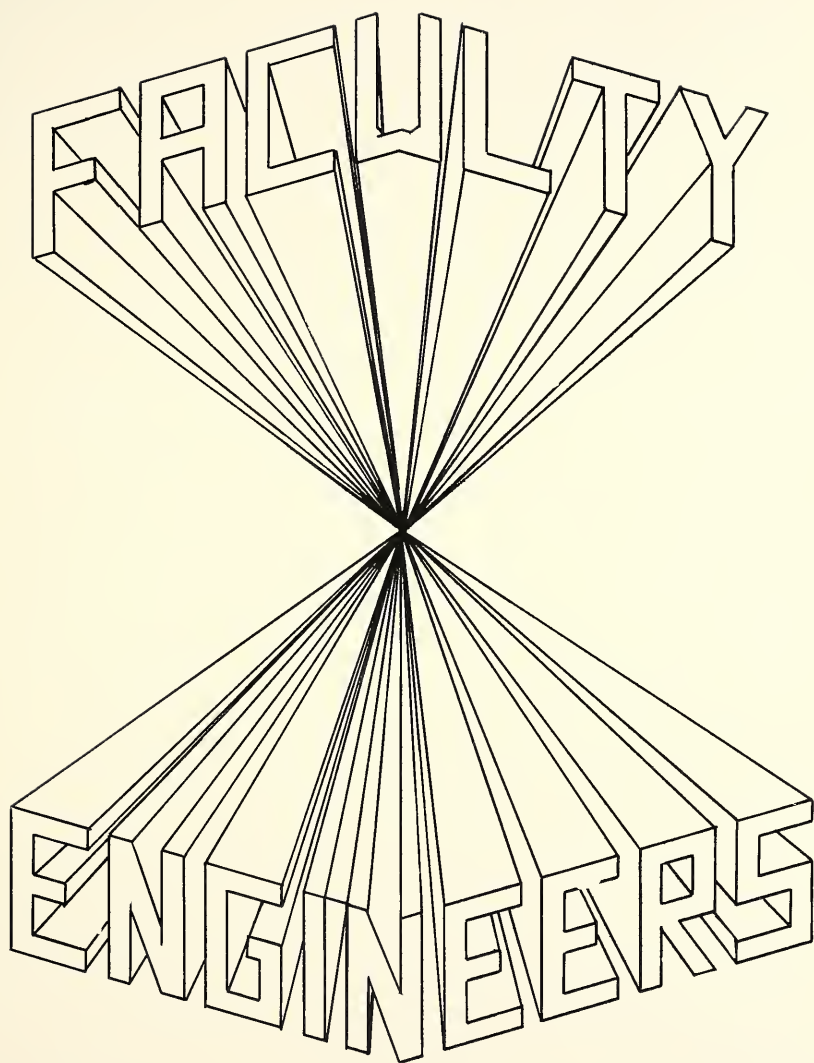
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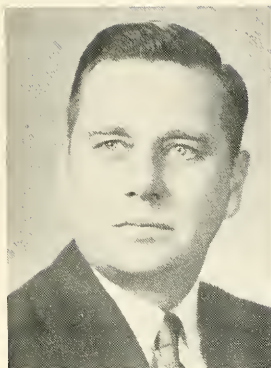


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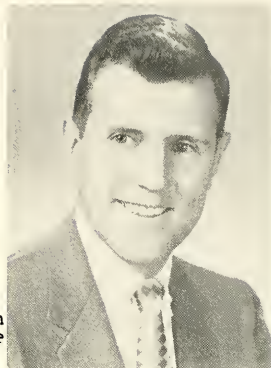
In memoriam to LaMoyne Anderson, freshman
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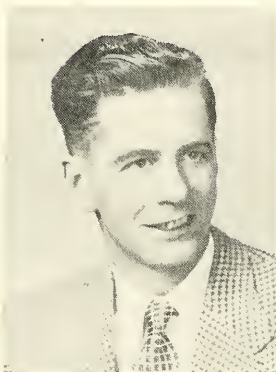
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Geometry
Wisconsin State College
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin



Thomas Lehman
Physics
General Science
Civics
Algebra
Physical Education
Wis. State College
Eau Claire, Wisc.



Ellen Peterson
Home Economics
Univ. of South Dakota
Univ. of Wisconsin



Wayne West
Industrial Arts
Biology
Stout Institute
Menomonie, Wisc.



Edna Strand
English
Grade Music
St. Olaf College
Northfield, Minn.



Millie Benjamin
Band
Chorus
University of Minn.



Mary Martin
Speech
U.S. History
World History
Typing
Wisconsin State College
Eau Claire, Wisconsin



Left to Right:

Miss Turney 8th Grade

Mrs. Reidinger 7th Grade

Mrs. West 6th Grade

Mrs. Matts 5th Grade

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Mrs. Smith 3rd Grade

Mrs. Schadney 2nd Grade

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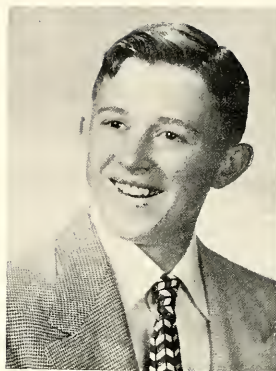


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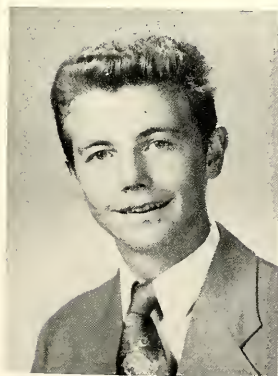
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Garold Lampman "Lampy"
Paper Staff- 3
Basketball- 1,2,3,4
Letter Club- 3,4
Annual Staff Sports Editor- 4
Bus. Manager Play- 3



"I don't know"

CLASS OF 1954



SALUTATORIAN

Ronald Maresh
Chorus-4
Basketball- 3,4
Letter Club- 4
Annual Staff- 4

"Ron"

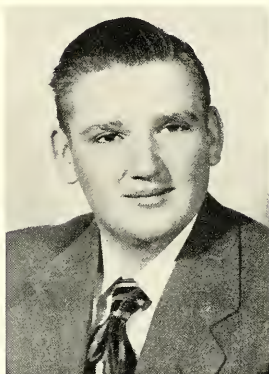
"You Oughta Know."

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"Hey, Lawrence!"

Carol Aaron "Jim"
 Chorus- 1,2
 Cheerleader- 1, 3
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 Pep Club- 4
 Tumbling- 1,2
 Play- 2
 Annual Staff- 4



"Quit feeling sorry
 for yourself."

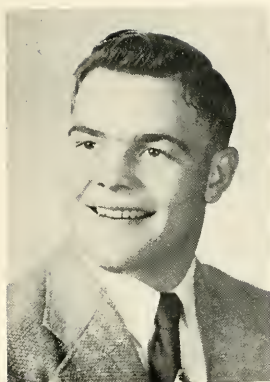
Arthur Fenner "Art"
 Art- 1,2
 Paper Staff- 3,4
 Annual Staff- 4

"Honestly Mrs. Martin,
 I can't do that!"

Neva McKeeth "Nev"
 Chorus- 1,2
 G.A.A.- 1,2,3,
 Pep Club- 4
 Art- 1,2
 Paper Staff- 4
 Tumbling- 1,2,3
 Cheerleader- 4
 Letter Club- 4

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"Hiva baby, now about a smooch?"

Gary Schilling "Schiller"
 Band- 1,2,3
 Plays- 3
 Paper Staff- 3
 Basketball- 1,2



Patricia Steuding "Patey"
 Chorus- 1,2
 G.A.A.- 1,2,3
 Pep Club- 4
 Plays- 3
 Art- 1,2
 Paper Staff- 4
 Annual Staff-4
 Modeling- 4



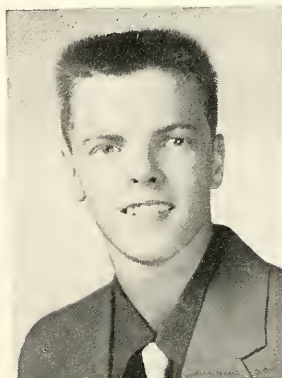
"Gee's I ain't doin' this."

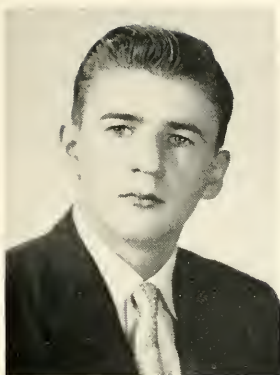
Patricia O'Donahoe "O'Dee"
 Chorus- 2,3
 G.A.A.- 2,3
 Plays- 2,3
 Art- 1,2,3,4
 Paper Staff Artist- 3,4
 Tumbling- 2
 Editor of Annual Staff- 4
 art Editor- 4

"Quit your swearing!"

"H'var "

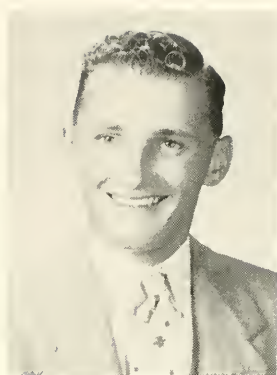
Roderick Knott "Rod"
 Basketball- 3,4
 Letter Club- 4
 Annual Staff- 4





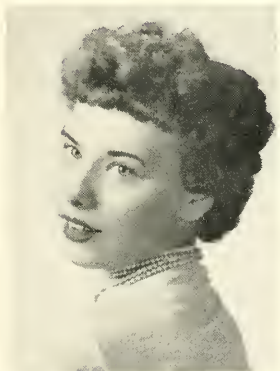
Richard Bresina
 "Sampeon"
 Paper Staff- 3
 Basketball- 1,3,4
 Letter Club- 4
 Annual Staff- 4

"I ain't got any".



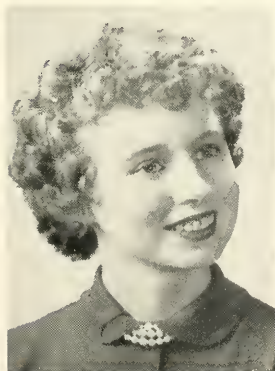
"Don't hand me that line."

Roger Rasmussen "Rog"
 Chorus- 1,4
 Paper Staff- 3
 Basketball- 1,2,3,4
 Letter Club- 3,4
 Pres. of Class- 4
 Annual Staff- 4
 Bus. Man. of Plays- 3,4



Shirley Strom "Shirl"
 Chorus Piano Accm.- 1,2,3,4
 G.A.A.- 1,2,3
 Pep Club -4
 Art - 1,2
 Tumbling- 1
 Sec. Treas.- 4
 Prompter -3
 Solo Work - 1,2,3,4
 Annual Staff- 4

"Isn't that ginger peachy?"



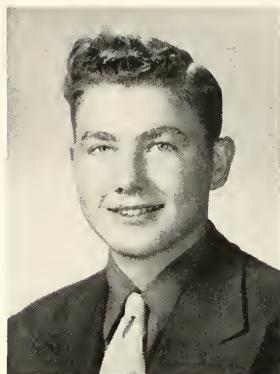
"Oh, gee's you guys, oome on now."

Carlene McDonald "Carl"
 Transferred from Milwaukee, 3rd. yr.
 Chorus-1,3
 G.A.A.- 1,3
 Pep Club- 4
 Cheerleader- 4
 Letter Club- 4
 Pres. of Class- 1
 Prompter- 3
 Tumbling- 1

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"Hey, I figured it out."

Dale Quick
Basketball- 3,4
Letter Club- 4
Sec. Treas.- 3
Annual Staff- 4

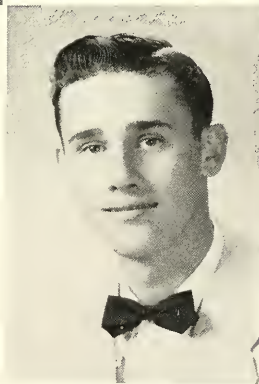


"Oh, is'nt it cute?"

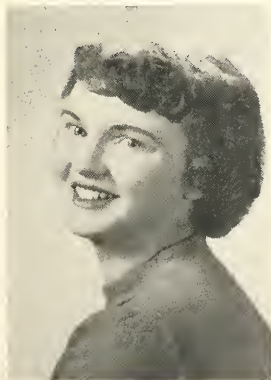


Sandra Lawrence "Sissy"
Band Majorette- 2,3,4
Chorus- 1,2,3
G.A.A.- 1,2,3
Pep Club- Pres.-4
Plays- 3
Art- 1,2
Editor Paper Staff- 4
Tumbling- 1,2
Cheerleader- 1,2,3,4
Letter Club- 3,4
Sec. Treas. of class- 1,2
Annual Staff- 4
Model- 4

Mike Sturz "Mitch"
Band - 1,2,3,4
Chorus- 2,3,4
Plays- 2,3,4
Pep Staff- 2,3,4
Tumbling- 1,2
Basketball manager- 2,3
Letter Club- 3,4
Annual Staff- Asst. Editor- 4



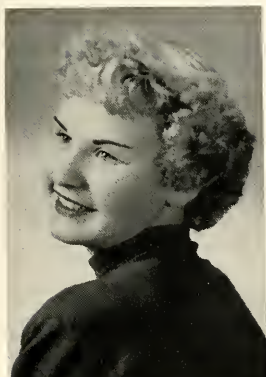
'Are you kidding?"



"Ain't it amazing?"

Gail Wright "Gail"
Transferred from E.C.H.S. at
beginning of Sr. year.
Chorus- 4
G.A.A.- 4
Pep Club- 4
Paper Staff- 4

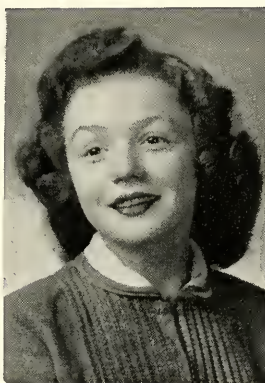
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Mary Ann Utphall
 Chorus- 1,2,3
 G.A.A.- 1,2,3
 Pep Club- 4
 Plays- 2,3
 Paper Staff- 4
 Tumbling- 1,2
 Vice Pres. of class- 3,4
 Prompter- 3
 Modeling- 3
 Annual Staff-4

"Mare"

"Now that's too bad."



Dorothy Heike
 Chorus- 1,2,3
 G.A.A.- 1,2,3
 Pep Club- 4
 Art- 1,2
 Tumbling- 1,2
 Annual Staff- 4

"Dots"

"Now we're done for."

LeVon Hazelton "Hazy"
 Band- 1,2,3,4
 Pres. of Band- 4
 Chorus- 1,2,3,4
 G.A.A.- 1,2,3
 Pep Club- 4
 Plays- 2,3
 Student "Play" Director- 3
 Art- 1,2
 Paper Staff- Fashion Editor-3
 Tumbling-2
 Vice Pres. of Class- 2
 Annual Staff- Bus. Manager- 4
 Asst. Band Director- 4



"He's a doll."

Class History

Way back in 1951, we arrived on the scene at Altoona High School. We started the year with twenty-two members. For our class officers we chose Carlene McDonald as President, Carol Aaron as Vice-President, and Sandra Lawrence as Sec. Treasury. Carol Aaron was elected Student Council Representative. During our Freshman year, we lost Carlene McDonald who moved to Milwaukee. We were initiated by the Sophomores on October 19. We had two members in the band and three drum majorettes. All the girls belonged to the Glee Club and Chorus. We placed five boys on the "B" Squad. Our class advisor was Mrs. Joyce Edgar.



Our Sophomore year we got to initiate the freshman. This was alot more fun for us than it was the year before. For our class officers we chose Gary Schilling as President, LeVon Hazelton as Vice-President, Sandy Lawrence as Sec.-Treasury, and LeVon Hazelton was our Student Council Representative. Once again we started the year with twenty-two members as Ralph Huggins moved to Whitehall and we gained Pat O'Donohoe from St. Pats High School, Eau Claire. Our advisor was Mrs. Virgillee LeDue.

For our class officers our Junior year, we elected Gary Schilling as President Mary Ann Utphall as Vice-President, Dale Quick as Sec. Treasury, and Mary Ann was our Student Council Representative. We sold magazines, Christmas Cards, candy and pop, and basketball schedule pencils. Lots of work but it was fun. We ordered our classrings in October and received them in December before Christmas vacation. Many of us participated in the Junior-Senior Class Play "Mountain House Mystery" presented in the Little Theater at the Eau Claire State College. Later in the year we took part in Sense and Sensibility, and all school plays. We lost Marcella DeVore and Patricia Goas but regained Carlene McDonald who preferred Altoona to Milwaukee. Our class advisor was Mrs. Mary Martin.



During our Senior year, we continued to "do things" for dear old Altoona High. We started the year with twenty members as we gained Gail Wright and LaMoine Adams and lost Wayne Marech and Donna Fraker. For our class officers we chose Roger Rasmussen as President, Mary Ann as Vice-President, and Shirley as Sec-Treasury, we elected Gary Schilling as Student Council Representative. Our class advisor was Mr. Tomas Lehman. We planned and put on the Christmas party. The M.P. Room was decorated with a Christmas theme by us Seniors. Our boys did a fine job on our basketball team. We placed two boys, Roger Rasmussen and Garold Lemppman, on the first five of our team. Three of our four Cheerleaders were from the Senior Class, Neva, Sandra, and Carlene. Sandy was a cheerleader for four consecutive years. Perfect attendance awards have also found their way into our class.

Now we are taking our final step. We have already had our Baccalaureate, class day, and class trip. And now as our commencement night draws near, we would like to say, "Goodbye and Good Luck" to A.H.S.



Class Motto
Today a dream, tomorrow a reality.

Class Flower... Red and WW

Class Colors... Red and White



Class Will

We, the Senior class of "54", being of sound mind, hereby leave the following last will and testament to our underclassmen. It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this.

LeVon Hazelton wills her sweater girl figure which was previously willed to her by Louise Leland, to Pat Johnson.

Neva McKeeth wills her yelling to anyone who can outyell her.

Sandra Lawrence wills her little nose to LaVern Killen.

Carol Aaron wills her eyes to Richard Duncan.

Garold Lampman wills his basketball technique to anyone who can handle it.

Richard Bresina wills his sense of humor to Doug Gutsch.

Roger Rasmussen wills his technique of chasing girls to Charles Kolkind.

Michael Sturz wills his ability to sing to Richard Duncan.

Mary Ann wills her luck in her engaged life, to those girls considering married life.

Gary Schilling wills his ability to fill his levies to Charlie Bassett. (Don't tear 'em)

Dorothy Heike wills her natural curly hair to Betty Thompson.

Pat Steuding wills her ability to look 18 in case of necessity to Georgia Juno.

Pat O'Donahoe wills her temper to Doug Gutsch.

Dale Quick wills his speed to Donald Wittern.

Roderic Knott wills his straight hair to Jim Oldfield.

Shirley Strom wills her shyness to Bill Kersten.

Gail Wright wills her power to attract the males to anyone who wants it and can make use of it.

LaMoine Adams wills his wavy hair to David Nyseth.

Ronald Maresh wills his ability to swoon the girls, to Ralph Cornell.

Carlene McDonald wills her shortness to Ted Winrich.

Art Fenner wills his courage to anyone who thinks they may need it in the future.



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The Class Prophecy

Lamoine is now proud owner of the Waldorf Astoria and has made his first million.

Neva, her enthusiasm for basketball landed her a contract for cheer-leading for the Minneapolis Lakers.

Dale has now become a full fledged boxer and is ready to scratch Marciano's name from the list.

Roderic has just broken the world's typing record. He makes 151 words a minute.

Mary Ann and John have opened a large Ford garage; in her spare time she is singing with Eddie Fisher on T.V.

Sandra and Ron own and operate their own Customizing Shop. Of course they have a few little vehicles of their own.

Pat S. is now chief operator at the Eau Claire Telephone Co. on her spare time when she isn't keeping house for her husband and six kids.

Pat O. is now a professional Interior Decorator and Dress Designer.

Roger is now full time athletic teacher. He teaches at A.H.S.

Carol and Jim are happily married and are the proud parents of 8 kids and owner of a T.V. set.

Mike is now touring the world and is the featured operatic star of the Metropolitan opera in New York City.

LeVon has just signed a contract with the New York Symphony as director, and is planning to tour Europe in the fall.

Gary finally settled down and is raising his brood of Schilling Geniuses.

Dorothy and Gordy are living in the state of Calif., after traveling through the states.

Gail is in Hollywood and is doing duet recordings with Roger R.

Ronnie is operating his own rocket to the moon service. \$250 for a trip.

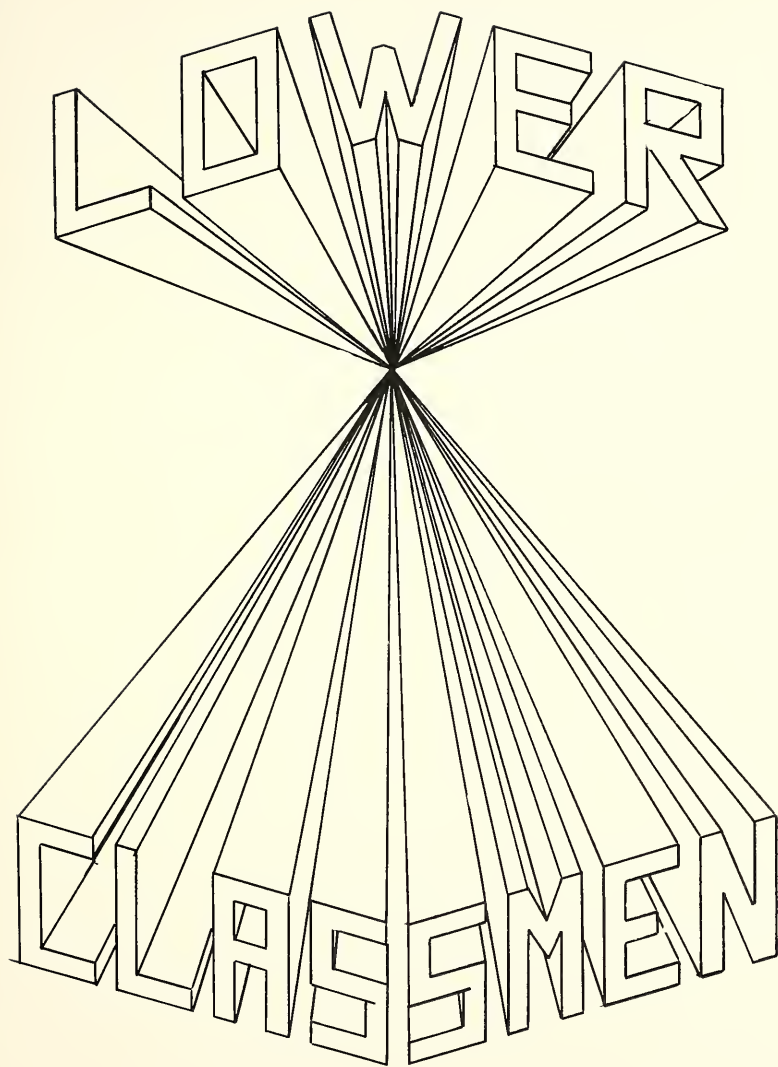
Shirley is now a concert pianist and is appearing in Carnegie Hall. She is also going to tour the world.

Carlene is settling down after years of hard work, yelling at the Fall Creek games. She is raising little crickets.

Garold is now professor of Scientific Problems and will teach at Harvard University.

Art finally got his wish after 10 long years, he is teaching Paralytic children to get back on their feet.





BOX CAR



Row 1. Left to right: Betty Parizo; Shirley Killen; Georgia Juno; Linda Cochran; Connie O'Donahoe; Donna Harms; Nancy Straus; Row 2: James Lukes; Diane Wright; David Nyseth; Gary Kleist; Richard Duncan; Betty Thompson; Helen Hays; Row 3: Orville Larson; Doug Gutsch; Roger LaPage; Bill Shafer; Laverne Killen; Charles Kolkind; Robert Valska; David Klohs;

The Junior class of "54" has a total enrollment of 21. This year we lost Margaret Schmit and Marge Ericson, but we are happy to have gained Helen Hays.

We are proud to have placed Doug Gutsch, David Klohs, and Robert Valska on the A Squad.

We also contributed to band and chorus.

Mrs. Martin is our class advisor. Our class officers are as follows:

David Klohs..... President

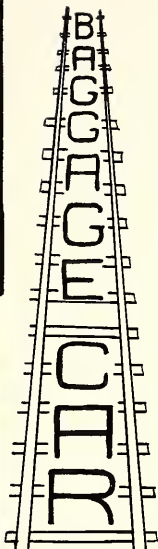
Orville Larson.... Vice Pres.

Richard Duncan.... Secretary-Treasurer

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Row 1. Left to right: Carolyn Lukes; Twyla Kohn; Diantha Marquardt; Mona Shafer; Pat Johnson; Judy Lenz; Row 2: Lois Rindall; Delores McKeeth; Tom Juno; Charles Olson; Shannon Woodford; Norma Gilbert; Bill Kersten; Row 3: Gary Neill; Jim Green; Jon Sullivan; Ted Winrich; Son Winrich; Bill Gloede; Dick Fenner; Chuck Bassett:



There are twenty one students in the Sophomore class. We lost one student, Teddy Aaron, who left us early in the year. After his departure, we gained two new students, Lois Rindal, and Gary Neill, who both came from Eau Claire.

Our class officers who have served us throughout the year are:

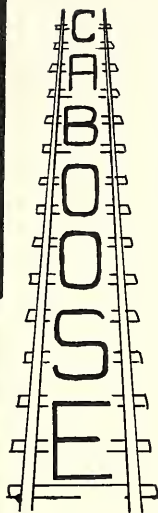
Pat Johnson... President

Judy Lenz..... Vice President

Bill Kersten.. Secretary-Treasurer

The sophomore class has contributed to various school activities this year. The girls and also some of the boys, have contributed their talent in band and chorus. The boys' main interest is in basketball. Don Witren was placed on first string, while Dick Fenner and Ted Winrich also made the "A" Squad. Mr. West is our class advisor.

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Row 1. Left to right: Dick Keraten; Pat Werlein; Charlene Patton; Mary Patton; Dennis O'Donahoe; Dorothy Strom; Jan Books; Faye Reiter; Donna Goss; Dick Green: Row 2: Bob Babbitt; Bob Smith; Gordon Gutach; Darlene Walker; Ralph Cornell; Jim Wright; Roger Erickson; Victor Schilling; Joan Rasmussen; Carol Larson: Row 3: Evelyn Kolkind; Duane LaPage; Judy Hendrickson; Jim Oldfield; David Reidel; Maynard Erixen; George Wright; David Vanegan; Barbara Friedric; Gary Burgess:

The freshman class is the largest class in high school with twenty eight students. This year we gained Jimmy Oldfield who returned after an illness. Nineteen students of the freshman class are in mixed chorus. There are nine boys on the B squad including Dennis O'Donahoe who occasionally plays on the A squad.

Our class advisor is Miss Strand.

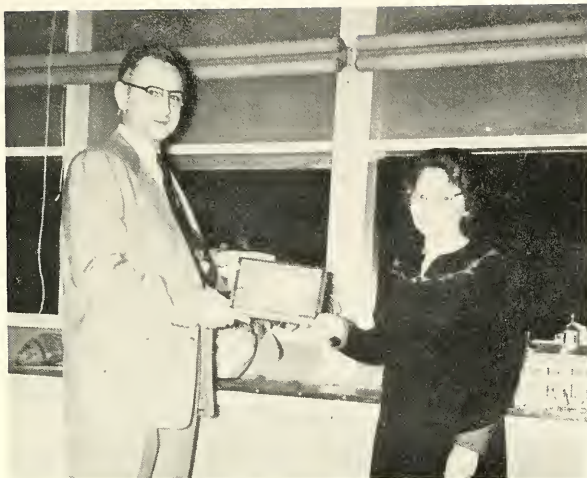
Our class officers are as follows.

Judy Hendrickson..Secretary

Victor Schilling..Vice President

Jim Oldfield.....President

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In appreciation of lifelong service, Miss Turney receives the plaque from Mr. Wilson, Pres. of P.T.A.

8TH GRADE



Left to Right- Row 1: B. Hickock, D. Board, K. Kuhnert, S. Connell; Row 2: G. Lewis K. Frye, S. Keilholz, S. Basset, Row 3: B. Klungaeth, M. Moen, J. Cornell, J. Wittren; Row 4: Richard Vaningan, M. Hangartner, T. Hendricson, S. Johnson, Dian Aaron (standing).

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7TH GRADE



First Row; Diane Lund, Tom Griese, Tod Books, Sharon Abrahamson
Second Row; Kenneth Anderson, Larry Sturz, Ronald Bellows, Gloria Marx. Third Row; Mrs. Reidinger, Henry Moen, Geraldine Bresina, Carol Olson, Linda Gorell. Fourth Row; Bob Stewart, Sandra Werlein Allen Marquardt, Claude Schilling. Standing; Larry Biesecker



6TH GRADE

Lert to Right- Row I: H. Fisher, J. Griese, D. Connell. Row 2: D. Rasmueson, G. Gutch, A. Board, S. Klungseth. Row 3: L. Johnson, P. Olson, J. Thompson, S. Uthphall. Row4: J. Udler, D. Schultz, J. Heike. Row 5: J. Klingbell, M. Compton, N. Rathbren. Row 6: D. Schafer, D. Page.

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5TH GRADE

First Row: George Bushell, Patricia Stewart, Peggy Snafer, Gary Fischer, Zee Ann Doescher, Faith Darrow. Second Row: Judith Erickson, Shelba Schultz, Dale Klungseth, Shirley Werlein, Larry Brixen, Thomas Bresina. Third Row: Robert Fischer, Raymond Frye, Sharon Quick, Roxana Behrens, Cheryl Smith, Richard Raw, Betty Patton. Fourth Row: Karen Anklaam, Eugene Anderson, Dennis Friedrich Keith Connell, Susan Halberg, Joanne Wright.

4TH GRADE



First row front- M. Wilson, B. Behrens, L. Klungseth, S. Markgnaf, D. Sturz, W. Roosevelt. Row 2: J. Freid, N. Fischer, M. Patneade, M. Johnson, M. Wood, F. Dull. Row 3: L. Kolbrak, J. Boettcher, L. Page, J. Ryan, B. Martin, C. Pettis, P. Weiss. Row 4: B. Peterson, R. Adams, J. Radtke, B. Bellows, J. Bresina. Back row- Gary Fleming, R. Gutsch, J. Compton, S. Zimmerman, D. Stewart, D. Harris, M. Olson, J. Klingbeil, D. Gorell. Absent O. Rivkin.

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3RD GRADE

Left to Right- Row 1: D. Werlein, R. Fry, J. Marquardt, T. Thompson, R. Werlein, C. Brost, Helmer Uthall. Row 2: H. Darrow, D. Raw, C. Aaron, S. Rasmussen, D. Gray, J. Campbell, M. Lewis. Row 3: M. Marx, J. Bresecker, G. Nyseth, H. Klungseth, L. Johnson, S. Knight. Row 4: E. Knudson (standing), K. Baehr, D. Schultz, N. Ganther, J. Parizo, C. Harris, A. Ely, R. Hudson. Absent- D. O'Donohue, D. Krajczanick.

2ND

GRADE



Row 1: M. Anderson; R. Michaelson; D. Boetcher; B. Wilson; R. Brost; L. Henry; Row 2: R. Gilbert; P. Aaron; M. O'Donohue; J. Fass; R. Phillips; M. Lenz; Row 3: P. Gorell; D. Patneauae; R. Klungseth; H. Uthall; S. Fredreich; D. Gutsch; F. Geiger; Row 4: C. Gibson; G. Roosevelt; C. Kolkind; D. Stewart; P. Con-nell; T. Bresina; B. Fiacher; Row 5: A. Duszynake; D. Freid; A. Rar; J. Dull; I. Loager.

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1ST GRADE

Left to right: front to back: R. Strand; D. Stewart; C. Romine. Row 2: V. Smith; K. Gullickson; B. Grag; M. Miller; J. Campbell; G. Wood; Row 3: S. Olson; L. Nauritz; L. Huebner; R. Day; L. Peterson. Row 4: J. Brost; S. Lowery; R. Lawrence; M. O' Donahoe; T. Roen; K. Doescher. Row 5: G. Christ; J. Wilson; G. Nyseth; D. Fischer; J. Geiger; J. Gorell. Not pictured: R. Krabell

1ST GRADE



Back row: left to right- S. Shay, J. Grisdall, D. Gibson, J. Turba J. Brown, B. Lenz, R. Schmitt, R. Markgraf. Front table: left to right- B. Lewis J. Patton, D. Fischer, J. Weiss, P. Fjelstad, C. Patneau, L. Olson, J. Udler, Y. Schlewitz. Rows of seats: left to right- C. Rasmussen, C. Nelson D. Baehr, S. Pinkert, L. Gordon J. Knudson, J. Sobcyak, P. Johnson, M. Airis. M. Clark, D. Vance, C. Burgess.

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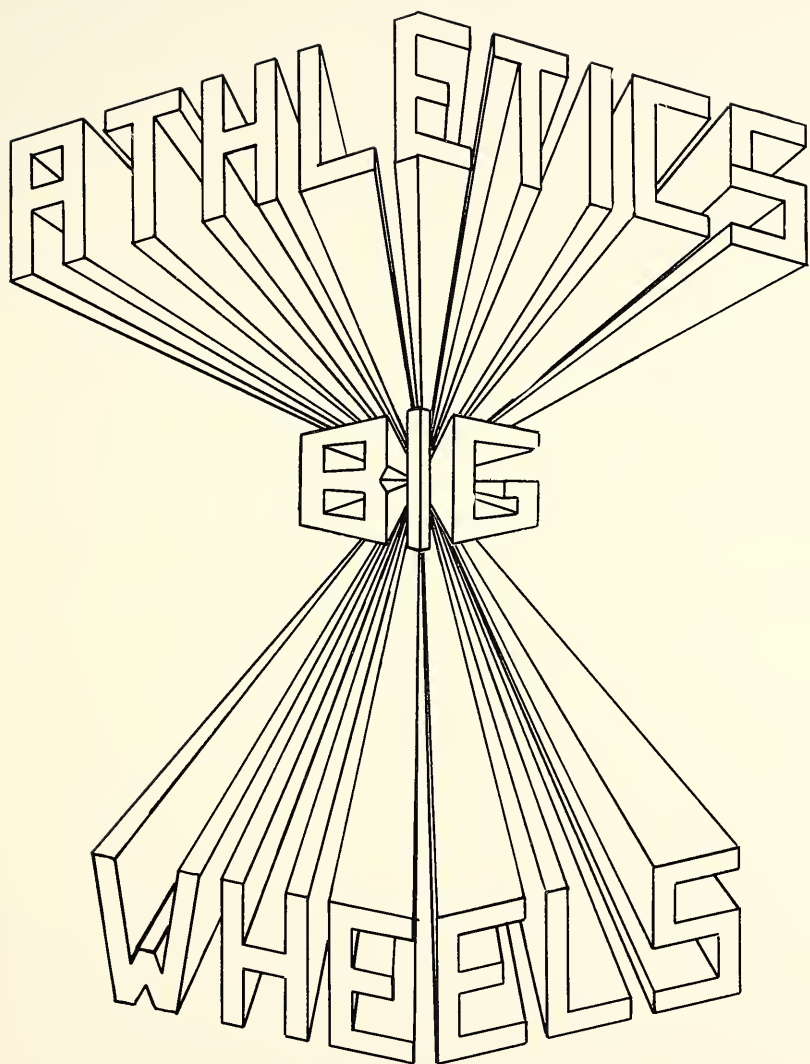
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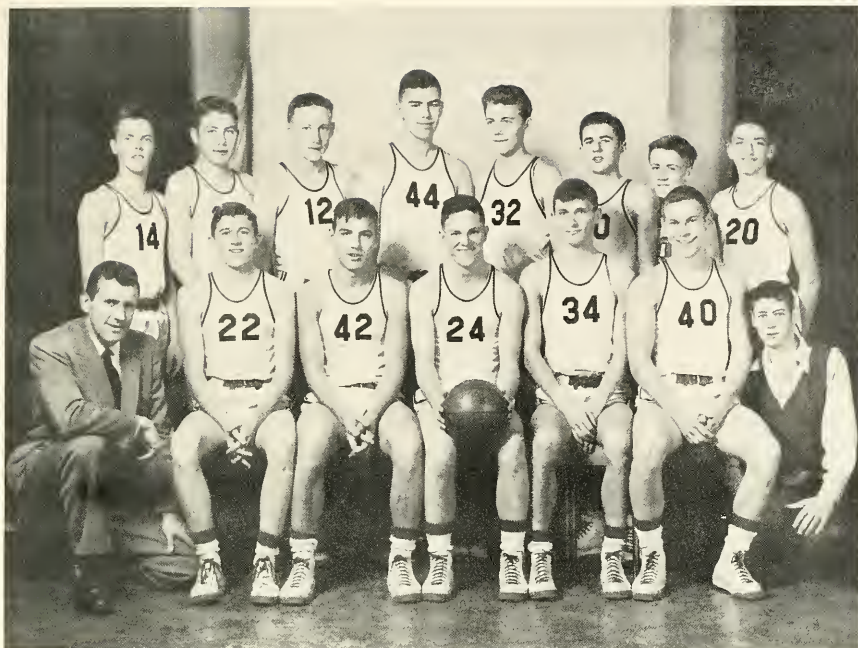
Sitting on floor: 1st. row: left to right: W. Duszynski; J. Henning;
R. Frye; Z. Epp; M. Potter; S. Stein; M. Ely; M. Walsh; R. Crandall;
S. Kohn. 2nd. row: G. Pettis; G. Fleming; D. Barden; J. Fisher; A. Page.
Standing by store: K. Fjelsted; J. Brian; W. Aaron. At table & buggy.
D. Dull; F. Uthall; K. Christ; Lana Day.



YM-YOUNG

Front: Left to Right: Arthur Bundt; Dennis Connell; Nancy Lightfoot
Marcia Nelson; Donald Biesecker; Thomas Radke; Allan Johnson; Linda
Johnson; Vincent Wagner; Patricia Turba; Randall Nauertz; Douglas
Strand; Back: Sheri McDonald; Michael Boettcher; John Meyer; Bruce
Erickson; Andrea Duszynski; Janet Sommerfeldt; Gregory Roach; Randall
Paulson; Not Pictured: Robert Lampman; Jeanne Hendrickson;





Front Row: Left to Right: Mr. Lehman; G. Lampman; D. Gutsch; D. Wittren; R. Rasmussen; D. Klon; J. Oldfield, Man; Back Row: Left to Right; R. Knott; D. Quick; R. Valska; T. Winrich; R. Mareh; R. Bresina; D. O'Donahoe; D. Fenner;

A-SQUAD

Altoona's 1953-54 basketball team had a very interesting season. From the win and loss record, it was not too successful, but there never was a year where the fans were treated to more close hard fought ball games. Six defeats, that the Railroaders were handed, were by the margin of a single point. Although we finished fourth in the conference, every team had respect for us and no team defeated us by more than three points.

Our traditional rival Fall Creek, defeated us twice, both times by the margin of a single point. The second game was a thriller from every viewpoint. Lampman was about to shoot a free throw in hopes of breaking a tied up game with but 15 seconds to play, when an excited fan started a fire alarm. During the excitement, a lady spectator broke her leg, in the bleachers, and the game was held up for 20 minutes. When play was resumed, we missed our free throws and the game eventually ended in a one point victory for Fall Creek after two overtimes.

Hopes were high as we entered the District meet at Eleva-Strum. We opened the tournament with a hard fought win over Osseo, by a five point margin. Then we met an inspired Eleva-Strum team, who ended our season by defeating us 70 to 59. We took an early lead, but were slowed down by repeated fouling which saw three men leave the game by the foul route. Ending their careers were Garold Lampman, Roger Rasmussen, Roderick Knott, Dale Quick, Richard Bresina, and Ronnie Mareh.

While the losses from this years team will be severe, hopes for another good team next year are high. Gutsch, Wittren, Klon, Winrich, Valska, O'Donahoe, Fenner, and others should fill the gap lost through graduation.

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Dec. 4	Altoona	32	Gilman	46	Here
Dec. 8	Altoona	35	Elk Mound	46	Here
Dec. 11	Altoona	71	Osseo	54	There
Dec. 14	Altoona	57	Thorp	53	There
Dec. 18	Altoona	59	Cornell	55	Here
Jan. 2	Altoona	37	Regis	51	F.C.H.S.
Jan. 8	Altoona	55	Fall Creek	56	Here
Jan. 12	Altoona	57	Mc Donnell	44	Here
Jan. 15	Altoona	61	Cadott	62	Here
Jan. 19	Altoona	66	Osseo	63	Here
Jan. 21	Altoona	62	Gilman	41	There
Jan. 26	Altoona	62	Chippewa Falls	55	F.C.H.S.
Jan. 29	Altoona	67	Cornell	38	There
Feb. 4	Altoona	55	Fall Creek	57	F.C.H.S.
Feb. 9	Altoona	51	Thorp	52	College
Feb. 12	Altoona	69	Cadott	72	There
Feb. 16	Altoona	67	Mc Donnell	47	There
Feb. 19	Altoona	70	Neillsville	46	Cwen
Feb. 24	Altoona	53	Cesee		Eleva-Strum
Feb. 25	Altoona	59	Eleva-Strum	70	Eleva-S

SCHEDULE



Artie "Horse" Klohs



Tom Lehman



Don "24" Witten



Douglas "42" Dutsch



Roger "34" Rasmussen



Harold "22" Lampman

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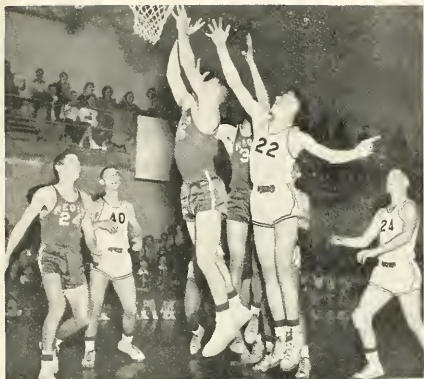
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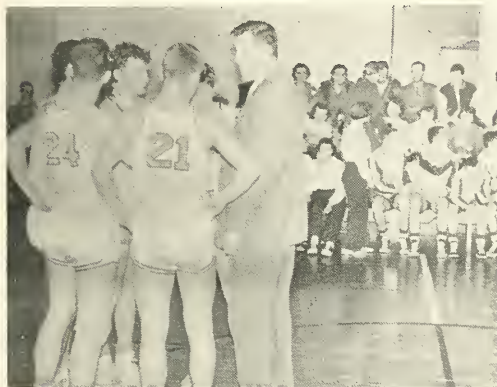
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16. Out it starting Red, you'll make it.
15. Cl'mon Artie, Give it to Gar.
14. Did you make it Artie?
13. What's everybody looking at?
12. Just another jump ball lost.
11. Tired but still smiling.
10. Where's the ball?
9. Jump hog, we could use the ball.
8. Get that ball Ted.
7. All right wise guy. We know it.
6. Just before the alarm.
5. Just before the alarm.
4. Hey, ball lost.
3. What's the matter with you guys.
2. Nice jump, Doug! Make
1. Watch out, Gar.



Good ball the 1st half was not enough to stop the Ramblers. Rezis badly outscored Altoona the 2nd half and won 51 - 37.

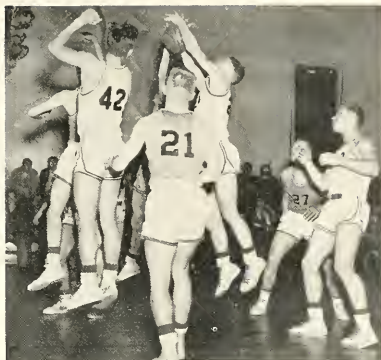


After trailing by 10 pts. at half time the Railroaders after a bit of advice from coach Lehman staged a brilliant come-back and went on to defeat the Cornell Chiefs 59 - 55.



Altoona met the Fall Creek Crickets in their 3rd Cloverbelt game. The Crickets grabbed a Spt. 1st quarter lead. Altoona gained slowly through the rest of the game but could not quite over-come that 7 pt. deficit. Thus we lost our 1st conference game by 1 pt. 55-56.

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The Altoonamen playing one of their off-form games found Osseo Chieftains a tough to beat opponent. The Railers lost 4 players on fouls. The Chiefs took advantage and allowed Lehman's quint to win by only 3 pts. 65 - 63.

Games

The Railroaders played their 1st game of the season against a hard fighting Mondovi quint. Altoona led all the way, but fell behind in the fatal minutes after losing 3 regulars via the foul route. The result being our 1st defeat as the Buffaloes went on to win 46 - 43.



A SQUAD



L. to R.
Connie, Neva
Sandy, Carlene

UTIMBER JUMPERS

7th AND 8th GRADE



B A S K E T B A L L

T E A M

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B TEAM



Front Row: Left to Right: Bobby Babbitt; Jan Books; Dennis O'Donahoe; Gordy Gutsch; Bill Kersten; Dick Green; Back Row: Left to Right: Mr. Lehman; Duane LaPage; David Vanigan; Robert Valska; Bill Shafer; Jim Green; Richard Fenner; Gary Burgess; Jim Oldfield, Manager.

B CHEERLEADERS



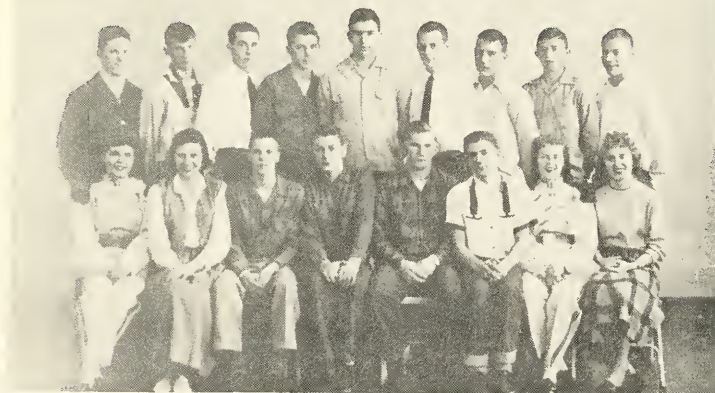
Front to Back:
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Kneeling. L. to R. Sandra Lawerence; Carlene McDonald; Connie O'Donahoe; Neva McKeeth. Row 1. Seated. L. to R. Carol Laraon; Delores Mc Keeth; Karolyn Lukes; Donna Goss; Judy Lenz; Darlene Walker; Shirley Killen; Row 2. Charlene Patton; Nancy Straus; Pat Johnson; Mona Shafer; Dorothy Strom; Joan Rasmussen; Faye Reiter; Dona Harms; Diantha Marquardt; Pat Werlein; Mary Ellen Patton. Row 3; LeVon Hazelton; Diane Wright; Shannon Woodford; Evelyn Kolkind; Judy Hendrickson; Betty Thompson; Pat Steuding; Barbara Freidric; Norma Gilbert; Linda Cochran; Shirley Strom.



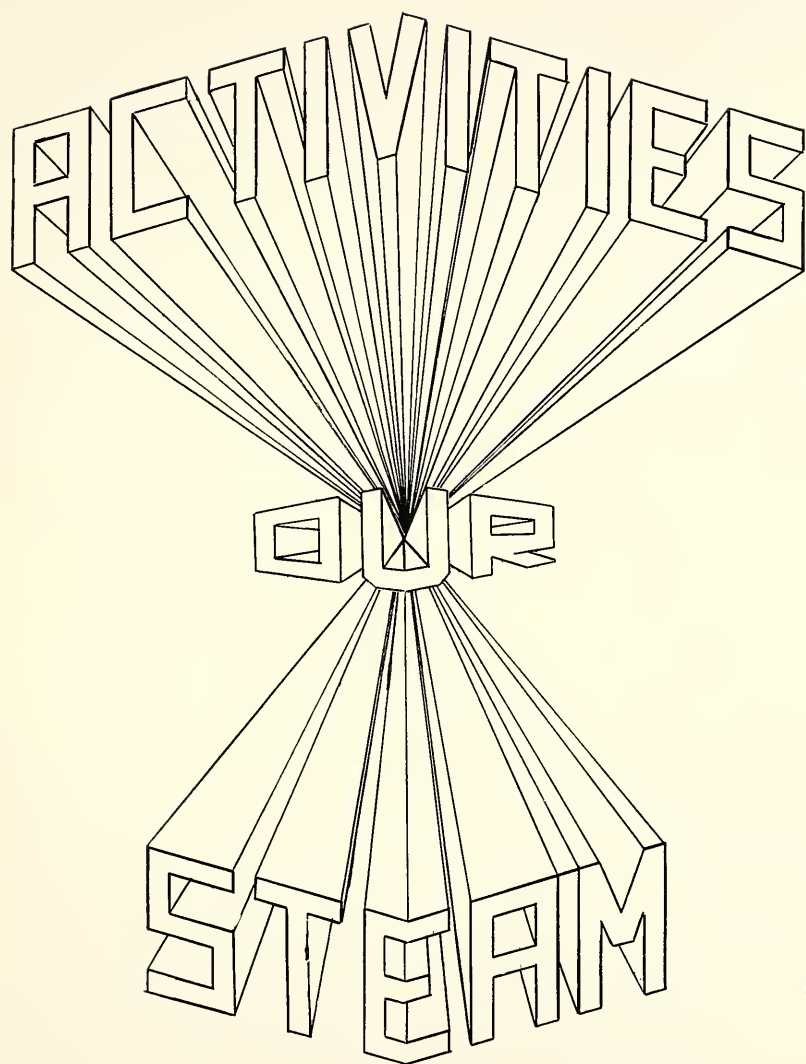
PEP CLUB



Seated. L. to R. Sandra Lawerence; Neva McKeeth; Roderic Knott; Dale Quick; Orville Larson; Richard Bresana; Connie O'Donahoe; Carlene McDonald; Standing: L. to R. Don Witren; Roger Rasmeesen; Mike Sturz; Ronald Mareh; Ted Winrich; Bill Shafer; Doug Gutsch; Garold Lampman; David Kloha.

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JUDICIAL SHELL



Seated. L. to R. Diane Wright; Linda Cochran; Betty Thompson; Gary Schilling; Connie O'Donahoe; Shirley Killen; Helen Hays; Neva McKeeth; Art Fenner; Georgia Juno; Sandra Lawrence, Editor; Pat Steuding. Standing. L. to R. Mary Utphall; Mrs. Martin; Lamoine Adams; Mike Sturz; Bob Valska;

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CADETS

Front Row. L. to R. Ann Board; Peggy Shafer; Janice Thompson; Joan Wright; Pat Stewart; Row 2: Dick Kersten; Ronnie Bellows; Dick Green; Jerry Witren; Pat Olson; Geraldine Bressana; Miss Benjamin; Row 3: Tod Books; Henry Moen; Shirley Connell; Ken Anderson; Larry Sturz; Diane Shafer; Nancy Kunert.

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Front Row. L. to R. Dick Kersten; Bobby Babbitt; Ralph Cornell; Bob Smith; Dick Green; Miss Benjamin. Row 2. Jim Wright; Duane LaPage; Roger Rasmussen; Mike Sturz; Bill Shafer; Roger LaPage.

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Cast

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S. Lawrence- Elinor
M. Sturz- Col. Brandon
D. Nelson- Edward Ferrars

(Not pictured)

P. C'Donahoe- Mrs. Dashwood
D. Oldfield- Marianne
D. Harms- Margaret
R. Henning- Sir J. Middleton
P. Stueding- Mrs. Ferrars
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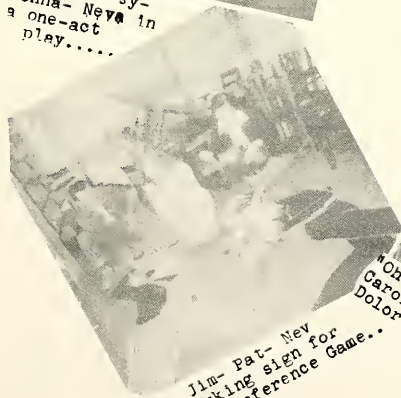
L. Leland- Gibson
D. Kersten- William
E. Sullivan- Anne Steele
L. Hazelton- Lady Middleton



SKITS



Diane- Shirley-
Donna- Nya in
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Jim- Pat- Nev
Making sign for
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"Oh! Doctor" This is a skit?
Carol- Faye- LeVon- Pat
Dolores..

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<p><u>SEPT.</u></p> <p>1. B.I.E. Day</p> <p>2. School Begins</p> <p>14. P.T.A.</p> <p>17. Freshman Party</p> <p>29. Rollateers (Lyceum Program)</p> <p><u>OCT.</u></p> <p>8-9. Teachers Convention</p> <p>12. P.T.A.</p> <p>22. Doc Doughertys Dolls (Lyceum Program)</p> <p><u>NOV.</u></p> <p>2-3. Nine Weeks Tests</p> <p>19. Mondovi (Away)</p> <p>26. Thanksgiving Vacation</p> <p><u>DEC.</u></p> <p>4. Gilman (Home)</p> <p>8. Elk Round (Home)</p> <p>11. Osseo (Away)</p> <p>15. Thorp (Away)</p> <p>18. Cornell (Home)</p> <p>19. Band and Choral Concert</p> <p>19. High School Christmas Party</p> <p>23. Christmas Vacation</p> <p><u>JAN.</u></p> <p>2. Regis</p>	<p>4. School Begins</p> <p>7. Fall Creek (Home)</p> <p>11. P.T.A.</p> <p>12. McDonell (Home)</p> <p>13. Semester Tests</p> <p>14. Jr. High (Home)</p> <p>14. All School Pictures for the Annual</p> <p>15. Cadott (Home)</p> <p>19. Osseo (Home)</p>	<p>22. Card Party</p> <p>22. Gilman (Away)</p> <p>26. Chippewa (Home)</p> <p>29. Cornell (Away)</p> <p><u>FEB.</u></p> <p>5. Fall Creek (Away)</p> <p>8. P.T.A.</p> <p>9. Thorp (Away)</p> <p>16. McDonell (Away)</p> <p>19. Cloverbelt Playoffs at Owen</p> <p>24. District Tourney</p> <p>25. Jr. High School (Away)</p> <p><u>MAR.</u></p> <p>8. P.T.A.</p> <p>18. State Tourney</p> <p><u>APR.</u></p> <p>2. Solo-Ensemble</p> <p>12. P.T.A.</p> <p>15. Carrolls (Lyceum Program)</p> <p>16. Easter Vacation</p> <p>22. Class Play</p> <p><u>MAY</u></p> <p>8. Band Events</p> <p>20. Class Day</p> <p>20. Commencement Exercises</p> <p>14. Class Trip</p> <p>21. School Ends With Picnic</p>
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